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Re: Tatarka, et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/431,931  
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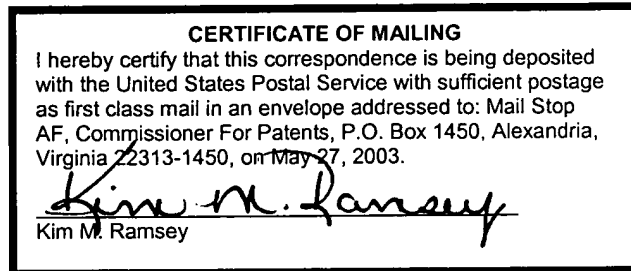
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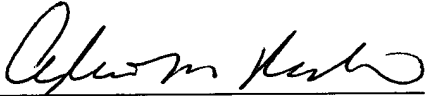
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